IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Platner Group Art Unit: 3617

Serial No.: 10/649,975 Examiner: Kotter, Kip T.

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For: LOCALLY REINFORCED HOLLOW STRUCTURAL ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: